

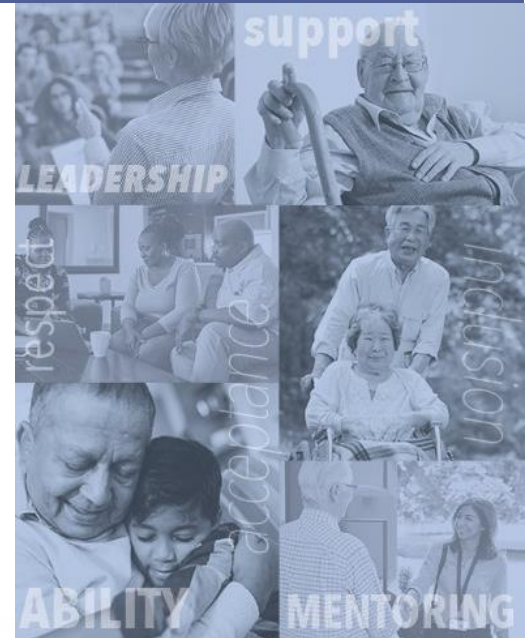
SGS CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE



42nd Annual Meeting and Conference

April 20–23, 2021

**Aging Better Together:
Building an Inclusive
Aging Community**



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APRIL 20, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- [Environmental Design to Support the Bariatric Aging Client](#)
» Dr. Meldrena Chapin
- [North Carolina Nursing Home DCW Satisfaction during the COVID19 Pandemic](#)
» Dr. Sandi Lane, Dr. Mary Helen McSweeney-Feld
- [Just Listen. How to Learn by NOT Providing Solutions](#)
» Ms. Natalie Miller-Moore, Dr. Jenny Inker, Ms. Mary Martha Stewart, Mr. Royden Goodson

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

- [Age Related Health & Wellness 1A Paper Discussion](#)

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- [Presidential Opening & Welcome](#)
 - » Dr. Ishan Canty Williams
- [Presidential Keynote Session – Aging well in an Inclusive Environment during the time of the COVID Pandemic.](#)
 - » Dr. Goldie Byrd

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- [Caregiving, Care Support and Care Partnerships 4A Paper Discussion](#)

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

- [Blending Pharmacy and Social Work to Enhance Community-Based Care Transitions](#)
 - » Mr. Brad Lazernick, Dr. Ebony Andrews, Dr. Shanea Parker
- [Diversity in Elder Care: Recognizing and Supporting Different Types of Caregivers in the Time of Covid-19](#)
 - » Dr. Christine Jensen, Dr. Jodi Teitelman, Dr. Ethlyn Gibson
- [Person-Centered Care in Nursing Homes: Creating Inclusive Cultures](#)
 - » Dr. Jen Craft Morgan, Dr. Elisabeth Burgess, Ms. Kim McRae, Ms. Rose Marie Fagan, Mr. Walter Coffey, Ms. Joan Carlson, Ms. Yun-Zih Chen

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

- [Appreciating the Impact Nutrition can have on the Health of an Aged Population](#)
 - » Mrs. Pam Thompson, Ms. Olivia Tompkins
- [Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia](#)
 - » Dr. Candace Kemp, Dr. Alexis A Bender, Dr. Elisabeth Burgess, Dr. Jen Craft Morgan, Dr. Fayron Epps, Dr. Molly M Perkins, Dr. Joy Ciofi, Ms. Andrea Hill, Mr. Stephen Duong, Dr. Pamela Manley, Dr. Christine Jensen

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- [Gerontological Education and Professional Development 5A Paper Discussion](#)

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- [SGS Development Committee Networking Activity](#)

APRIL 21, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- UPSLIDE: Addressing Loneliness, Isolation and Depression in Older Adults Before and During Covid
» Ms. Ruth Nickens, Ms. Melanie Lachman
- Showers with a Smile: Therapeutic Music for Skilled Nursing Care
» Dr. Jane Komsky, Mrs. Renu Kumar, Mr. Daniel Pompilio, Mr. Jason Zamer
- Ready, Set, Action!: Conducting Action Research to Improve Aging Services and Education
» Dr. Sarah Marrs, Dr. Bert Waters, Dr. Constance Coogle, Dr. Jim Mitchell, Dr. Jodi Teitelman, Dr. Edward Ansello

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

- Needs Assessment of refugee older adults in Greensboro NC: Process and Results
» Dr. Sudha Shreeniwas, Dr. Sharon Morrison, Mr. Saif Al Amin, Ms. Joy Birabwa, Ms. Princess Ejindu, Ms. Hung Kpa, Ms. H'Thu Nie, Ms. Princy Varghese, Ms. Melina Ksor
- "Crafting A Community": A Service-Learning Project for Use in Adult Day and Long-Term Care Settings
» Dr. Jessica Allen, Dr. Katherine Hayden
- Practicing Self-Care through Exercise in a Pandemic and Beyond
» Dr. Candace Brown, Ms. Joy Miles

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- It's A New Day! Healthcare Is Moving More Services Into The Home
» Ms. Kathy Vesley, Mr. William Massey
- We are Strong, But Stressed: Social Connectivity, Longevity Equity and A Pandemic
» Ms. Gigi Amateau, Mx. Alexa van Aartrijk, Dr. John White, Dr. E Ayn Welleford, Ms. Nico Stanculescu
- Sigma Phi Omega is 40! Celebrate our history while you learn how to become a member, create a chapter, and serve in the leadership of the International Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology
» Dr. Cynthia Hancock, Dr. Mary Ann Erickson, Dr. Katarina Friberg Felsted, Ms. Brittany Kearney, Dr. Diane Martin

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

- [SGS Gerontological Education Committee Networking Trivia](#)

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

- [Building a Community and Systems approach to Advance Care Planning](#)
» Dr. Ishan Williams, Dr. Cathy Campbell
- [Direct Care Worker Wellness and Trauma Informed Care Practices](#)
» Ms. Gigi Amateau, Dr. Tracey Gendron, Ms. Annie Rhodes

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

- [Diversity Topic in Aging Communities 3A Paper Discussion](#)
- [Age Related Health and Wellness 1B Paper Discussion](#)

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

- [Gerontological Education and Professional Development 5B Paper Discussion](#)
- [Advocacy For Or By Older Adults 6 Paper Discussion](#)

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- [Barbara Pittard Payne Lectureship in Gerontology & Musical Entertainment](#)

APRIL 22, 2021

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- [Compassion Fatigue and Compassion Satisfaction](#)
» Dr. E Ayn Welleford, Ms. Gigi Amateau, Dr. John White, Ms. Nico Stanculescu
- [Promoting Aging in Community through Building Partnerships in Home Preservation](#)
» Dr. Ryan Lavalley, Mr. Dan Sargent
- [Differentiating Delirium, Depression and Dementia: An Interactive Learning Strategy](#)
» Dr. Mary Rubino, Dr. Jodi Teitelman, Mx. Kimberly Davis, Dr. Robert Fix, Ms. Temple West

9:15 AM – 11:30 AM

- [SGS Annual Business Meeting](#)

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

- [Networking with SPO: Happiness is Calling](#)
» Dr. Cynthia Hancock

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- [Age Related Health and Wellness 1C Paper Discussion](#)
- [Environment and Location/Power of Place 2 Paper Discussion](#)

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

- [Diversity Topics in Aging Communities 3B Paper Discussion](#)

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

- [Development of a specialized geriatric elective in a Doctor of Physical therapy program](#)
» Dr. Julie Hartmann, Prof. Dennis Lesch
- ["After all these years, I still wear pearls": Confronting and befriending diversity in our own aging to better relate to others](#)
» Dr. Mixon Ware

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

- [Caregiving, Care Support and Care Partnerships 4B Paper Discussion](#)

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

- [Sigma Phi Omega Business Meeting and Awards](#)

APRIL 23, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

- [Student Presentation Recap Session 1](#)
- [Dementia Citizenship: Shaping Dementia-Friendly Communities](#)
 - » Dr. Lisa Fournier, Dr. M. Catherine Ehlman, Ms. Brenda Hancock, Ms. Reilly Huelsmann
- [Aging Better Together with PACE- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly](#)
 - » Mr. Matt Hudson

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- [Student Presentation Recap Session 2](#)
- [Journal of Applied Gerontology: Meet and Greet with editor, Dr. Julie Robison](#)
- [The Virtual Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team Project: Interprofessional Geriatric Training Against the Backdrop of COVID-19](#)
 - » Dr. Diane Martin, Ms. Min Park, Mrs. Joy Taylor, Ms. Sara Smith, Ms. Meredith Hochman

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

- [Kahoot! As a Networking and Teaching Tool](#)
 - » SGS Encore and Student Committees

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- [Use of the SGS Priorities Survey as a Guide to an Empowerment Evaluation Process Model of Program Development](#)
 - » Dr. Kyle Bower, Dr. Abby Schwartz, Ms. Karen Appert, Dr. Graham Rowles, Ms. Lee Ann Ferguson
- [Laughter Yoga for Self-Care](#)
 - » Celeste Green

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

- [Carework Network Discussion Panel](#)

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

- [SGS Annual Awards Ceremony](#)